

County News Items

The Pickens county high school oratorical and athletic association will hold its annual contests in Easley this week. Friday night the oratorical contest will be held at the Easley school auditorium, and Saturday the track meet will be held at the Easley baseball park. Each high school in the county is a member of the association and will have representatives at the meet to gain more glory for their schools. Last year Collie Seaborn of Pickens won first place in oratorical contest and Central high school won first place in the track meet.

Ossie V. Hunt, a native of Pickens county, who for some time has been traveling for R. E. Allen & Bros. of Greenville, is now traveling for the Mountain City Milling Co. of the same city.

Mr. Perry Looper died at his home in Anderson last Wednesday afternoon, of pellagra. He was a son of the late Jeremiah Looper of Pickens county, and has many relatives here. Mr. Looper had been in bad health for some time, and for many years had been blind. Years ago he left this state for Texas, where he lived some time, but afterwards moved back to Anderson county. He was a confederate veteran and was 68 years of age. He leaves a wife and several children. The interment took place at Silver Brook cemetery in Anderson Thursday afternoon. His brother, Mr. Frank Looper of Pickens was at his bedside during his last hours.

The hotel at Central, which caught fire one day last week, was not entirely burned, but only slightly damaged.

There is probably more corn in Pickens county this year than ever before, many farmers having hundreds of bushels to sell. In years gone by, much money was sent out of this county for western corn, but now this money is kept at home. Persons in other parts of this state who want corn can get it in Pickens.

If your neighbor is not a subscriber to The Sentinel, make him feel good by getting him to subscribe a year. It will be the best dollar he invested. Every man should take his county paper.

The Greenville Bargain House has opened a branch store at Liberty and put in a nice stock of goods. They have an ad in The Sentinel. Read their ad each week.

J. T. Cochran has been sold by the New Orleans baseball club to the Albany, Ga., team of the South Atlantic league. Cochran is from Calhoun in this county.

225 people in Pickens county get confederate pensions. There are 3 in class A, 1 in class B, 18 in class C1, 84 in class C2, 27 in class C3, 92 in class C4.

We have only a few subscribers on our books now who are not paid in advance. We hope every one who is behind will pay up this week, so we will not have to cut any name from our list. Several of our best subscribers are behind and we know they will pay, but we cannot send the paper to a few people on time and have the others to pay in advance. The price is in advance to everybody. We want to give all a chance to renew and the time is getting short.

From Prater's Section

As I have seen nothing from dear old Prater's in a while, I thought I would write a few dots.

We have started up a Sunday school at Prater's now and hope it will be a success.

Ernest Shirley is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shirley, after an absence of three years. He has been in San Antonio, Texas.

Messrs. Earle and Noron Richey of the Pleasant Hill section are spending the week-end with Mr. Henry Barkley.

The Gates school had an egg hunt Friday afternoon, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

Misses Maxie Boren and Flora Rambo of this section spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Vera and Mera Cantrell of Ruhama section. The girls report a nice time.

Miss Jettie Shirley and her friend, Mr. Seaborn, pilgrim, were the guests of Miss Della Boren Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Boren of Liberty is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Boren.

Several from this section attended the singing at Norris Sunday and reported it good.

We are sorry to hear Mr. and Mrs. Dan Watson's little daughter, Gladys, is very ill. Hope she will soon recover.

Mr. T. C. Watson of Danville, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Watson, and other relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bolding spent Sunday afternoon with P. C. Robertson and wife.

THE TWINS.

Pickens Route 5

A singing was enjoyed at the home of Mr. J. B. Breazeale Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Ben Moore filled his regular appointment at Concord Sunday morning. A large crowd was present.

Mrs. J. A. H. Townes and daughter, Pauline, visited Mr. A. Ellenburg Monday afternoon.

Rev. W. H. Lewis of Laurens was in this vicinity last week.

Easter has passed and we still have some cool, windy weather. We still have fruit.

Farmers are behind with their planting. But all are making good use of the time now.

With best wishes to The Sentinel will ring off.

LOVELY WIDOW.

Central Locals

Several changes are being made for improvement in Central.

The postoffice is being moved from the small wooden building to the Gaines-Gassaway brick building. This large storehouse has been divided and the rear will be used for the postoffice.

Sam P. Kelly, whose stables were burned, is opening up a general merchandise business in the Gaines-Gassaway building. Trees are being cut off of the walks and the streets widened.

Out On Bond

Luther L. Hendricks, Bramlett Adcox and the negro, Paul Jenkins, who have been in the Pickens county jail for the past week, charged with killing Henry Brock, near Norris, were released on bond Monday, the bond being \$1,000 each.

Liberty Locals

Mrs. L. A. Boggs and Mrs. W. A. Sheldon attended the Presbyterian in Honea Path last week.

Mrs. W. B. Glenn has returned from a visit to relatives in Westminster.

Mrs. E. A. Smith spent last week in Atlanta.

Mrs. J. C. Bailey and sons spent the week-end with friends in Greenville.

Mrs. J. F. Ranister spent several days last week in Pickens.

The Rev. J. C. Bailey visited in Jefferson, Ga., last week.

Miss Ina Callahan has returned from Sunset to spend a while with her parents.

Miss Johnnie Attaway of Pickens was the guest of her sister, Miss Eula Attaway, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor of Westminster were the guests of Mrs. B. G. Smith last week-end.

Miss Lillian Anderson of Greenville is visiting Mrs. B. M. Holland.

Mrs. W. S. Richbourg entertained the members of the Domestic Science class on Thursday afternoon.

The banquet given by the Masons on the evening of April 7 was a success. There were a number of guests present.

Easley Locals

Miss Mattie Powell of Williamston is visiting at the home of Dr. J. C. Walker.

J. M. Smith went to Greenville last Monday to get a saddle to ride the goat.

The many friends and traveling public will regret to learn of the death of "Jack" Williams. He will be missed around the depot. Jack was of a good disposition, and a beautiful liver spotted bird dog he was. A friend to all. He belonged to Geo. Williams.

J. M. Smith and Fulton Robinson went to Atlanta one day this week.

Mr. M. E. Garrison has purchased a new 5-passenger Maxwell touring car.

Miss Miriam Mays of Breneau College, Gainesville, Ga., is visiting her brother, Mr. W. E. Mays.

It has been asked why Mr. G. E. Williams, when talking over the telephone, smiles and twists the ends of his mustache in such a pleasing manner.

The following young ladies spent the Easter holidays with their parents in Easley: Misses Eva Wyatt, Essie Hagood, Sara Smith, Maggie Anderson. They will return to their colleges this week.

United Confederate Veterans' Reunion

Capt. W. B. Allgood of this county has received the following self-explanatory letter:

Mr. W. B. Allgood, Pickens, S. C.
Dear Sir:—Referring to the above reunion, I take pleasure in advising you that I have arranged to have train No. 36 stop at Easley on the morning of May 5 in order to accommodate the veterans going to Jacksonville. I have also arranged to have one deadhead coach out of Atlanta to be opened at Central and Easley to take care of the veterans. This coach will be handled on train No. 36, and will be delivered at Greenville to be handled on the Veterans' Daylight Special, which will leave Greenville 7 a. m. May 5.

With this splendid schedule it will not be necessary to change cars from the time you leave Easley until you arrive in Jacksonville at 8.30 p. m. same day. If I can furnish you any further information, please don't hesitate to call on me.

Yours very truly,
W. R. TABER, P. & T. A.
Greenville, April 7, 1914.

Card of Thanks

Mr. Editor:—Will you please allow us space in your paper to thank our neighbors and friends, also Dr. Robinson, for their kindness during the sickness and death of my dear mother.

MRS. E. M. MORGAN.

Another Carload of
Sunbeam and Self
Rising
JUST RECEIVED
Folger, Thorpe

Where the District Conference Was Held



GRACE M. E. CHURCH, Pickens, S. C., Rev. L. E. Wiggins, Pastor

Greenville District Conference

Last week was a big week for the Methodists of Pickens and surrounding country, for the district conference of Greenville district, embracing all of Greenville and Pickens counties and parts of Anderson and Laurens, was in session for three days in the Methodist church here. Bishop Kilgo had been expected to preside, but found it impossible to attend, and the conference was in charge of the presiding elder, Rev. P. F. Kilgo, who directed its work with ease and efficiency. There were over 80 delegates in attendance upon the sessions of the conference and each one of them was confident that the home he stopped in was the most delightful home in Pickens. It was said that this was the most largely attended district conference that had ever been held. The reason, evidently, was that it was held in Pickens. Bethel and Poe charge, in Greenville, asked for the next conference to be held with them, and it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation.

The work of the conference was largely done through committees, to which the individual pastors made written reports. These were digested by the committees on the various phases of church work and each committee reported its findings to the conference, making whatever recommendation it deemed advisable. The reports of all these committees showed the work of the church in the district to be in good condition. The report from the local Methodist church was especially gratifying. When the committee on evangelism made its report much discussion was provoked regarding plans for the extension of the work of the church in the upper parts of Pickens, Greenville and Spartanburg counties, at the foot of the mountains, which are now unoccupied by the Methodist church. The matter was left in the hands of the district committee on evangelism with the instruction that they direct a missionary campaign into this territory during the coming summer.

Quite an animated discussion was provoked by a resolution memorializing the General Conference of the church not to divide the South Carolina conference. After a long and interesting debate the resolution was adopted by a decisive vote. It will be remembered that the annual conference which met in Rock Hill last November passed a resolution memorializing the General Conference to divide the conference in this state into two bodies. Many of the smaller bodies of the church, as did the conference here last week, are sending up counter memorials to the General Conference urging that the South Carolina conference be left as it is.

The preaching hour Thursday morning was occupied by Mr. George C. Hodges, a prominent layman from Greenwood, who is the conference lay leader of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. His address was greatly enjoyed. Another visitor to the conference was Prof. R. O. Lawton, who represented the interests of Lander college.

The following young men were licensed to preach: C. R. White, A. M. Doggett and J. F. Lupo. An appeal was made in behalf of the congregation at Norris, which is composed of only 12 members, but who nevertheless are trying to build a church in which to worship. A collection was taken to help them in the work and over \$90 was contributed.

Greenville Boy Won

The second annual state high school declamation contest was held at Clinton Friday night and participated in by twenty-five young men from every section of the state. Brown Mahon of the Greenville high school won first place; H. B. Evans of Woodruff, second, and Baxter Weaver of Dillon, third.

Collie Seaborn represented the Pickens school and did well, getting fourth place. Thursday morning twenty-five declaimers entered the preliminary contest. Of this number the ten best were selected for the finals Friday night.

The schools which participated in the finals were: Greenville high school, Gaffney, Dillon, Mt. Zion Institute, of Winnsboro, Marion, Pickens, Sumter, Kingstree, Woodruff and Honeyside.

A WORD TO FARMERS:

If Cotton brings a good price next Fall and Winter you want to make all you can. If Cotton is "low" you will need a big crop. You want to make every lock of Cotton you can.

Use The Anderson Phosphate & Oil Co.'s Fish, Blood and Bone Fertilizers.

GREENVILLE BARGAIN HOUSE

[Next Door to Hunter's Drug Store]

A. ALLEN, Proprietor LIBERTY, S. C.

Clothing, Shoes and Ladies' Ready-to-wear Skirts

Selling at the Cheapest Price

BARGAINS: BARGAINS

Is where you can get the most for your produce, and the most goods for the least money. That place is John W. Hendricks', Pickens, R. F. D. 4

Pleasant Grove Letter

Some time ago we noticed in The Sentinel a letter from the supervisor, Mr. Craig, asking farmers not to cultivate up too close to the public roads where the chain-gang had widened them. As for this part of Pickens county, we have not had our roads widened by the gang, neither by the scrapes and not much of anything else to improve our roads. Mr. Craig has been in this office now about three and one-half years, and to the best of my knowledge he has not been in this section of the county more than four or five times since he came into the office of supervisor; and as for the chain-gang, we would not know it was in the county if we did not take The Sentinel to keep us posted on these matters.

As for Mr. G. W. Bowen, he visits this section very often and tries to keep our roads in as good condition as he can with the means he has to work with. Some parts of the road are so narrow that where two vehicles meet it is hard for them to pass each other. So the citizens of this section of the county do not think that Mr. Craig's letter will be of any interest to them until we get our roads widened out. The gang was in these parts while A. B. Talley was county commissioner, but did not stay long enough to accomplish very much work. Their time, I think, was limited to about thirty days, and during that time there was some bad weather and they did not put in full time.

There are a few more words I want to say on this matter. Some four years ago the county board, consisting of Messrs. E. F. Looper, G. W. Bowen, and the other commissioner I can't call to memory at present, granted a petition for a change in the road commencing at Mr. W. B. Hendricks' blacksmith shop and to intersect the public road near Pleasant Grove church. Now, this change has not been made, and I can't see why, for it is to get a better grade on a very steep hill, which is about three-quarters of a mile long. I spoke to Mr. Bowen about this last summer, and he told me that the supervisor was going to bring the gang in this section some time that year to widen some of the roads, and while they were in here he would try and get the supervisor to make the change on this hill. But we have not seen the gang yet. We must have this change made some time not far in the future, or let the taxpayers of this section have back their money and we will make the change ourselves. I think this will be fair, one way or the other.

The heaviest downpour of rain passed over this section Tuesday night, April 7, that has fallen for many years.

Mrs. A. T. Fortner, who has been on the sick list for the past six weeks, is slowly improving.

A FARMER.

First Call to Democrats

To the Democrats of Pickens County:

You are hereby notified to meet at your respective precincts on the fourth Saturday in April, 1914. You must elect a president, secretary and treasurer; also delegates to the county convention, which will meet at Pickens Court House on the first Monday in May.

Each club will elect one delegate for each 25 members and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof, and one executive committeeman.

Any locality wishing to organize a new club can do so.

J. T. RICHEY, Chairman.

Melvin Cothran

The home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cothran is saddened by the death of their son, Melvin. He died last Friday, April 3, at 8.30 o'clock, and was buried at Golden Grove cemetery Sunday, April 5. He had been ill only two weeks, and his death was a shock to all his friends, of whom he had many. Although he was only 15 years old, Melvin was a Christian, having a great deal of influence upon his young associates. When dying, he left loving messages to his friends and comforting words to his parents, thus lessening their sad bereavement.

HIS TEACHER

It's easy to be happy; all you have to do is to be foolish.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In Memory of W. H. Duncan

Mr. W. H. Duncan died at his home near Mile Creek church March 29. Mr. Duncan was born and raised in Pickens county and was 51 years of age. A few years ago he united himself with Mile Creek church and remained a member of that church until death. Mr. Duncan said while on his bed of affliction that he was happy and wanted the time to come for his departure here on this earth. While we feel deeply bereaved by this stroke of the divine hand, we bow in humble submission unto the will of the Great Architect of the universe, knowing that from dust we came and to dust we must return.

Mr. Duncan leaves a wife, three sons, one daughter, three sisters and one brother to mourn his death. To those who mourn with sorrow we extend sincere sympathy and point them to that home over there, where, in the sweet bye and bye, we will all be reunited in one body and will sing Hosannah to the King.

Beyond these chilling winds and wintry skies,
Beyond death's cloudy portals,
There is a land where beauty never dies,
And love becomes immortal.

The city's golden towers we may not see,
With our earthly vision;
For death, the silent warrior, keeps the key
That opens those gates elysian.

A FRIEND.

Miss Maw

Miss Rosalina Maw was born Dec. 16, 1837, and died March 16, 1914. On the night of March 15 she was taken suddenly ill and in a few short hours her gentle spirit had departed from this earth to dwell with those who know no sorrow nor pain.

She is survived by five brothers and three sisters.

For over 40 years she was a faithful and loyal member of Mt. Zion Methodist church at Central. Her life has been a blessing to those who knew her.

The funeral was held at Mt. Zion church and her body buried in the cemetery there, to await the day when the dead in Christ shall arise and be with the Lord forever more.

In Memory of Mrs. E. A. Lawson

Who left this world of sorrow March 30, and has gone to be with her father and mother in heaven, where they will never part. She was 79 years of age. She was buried the day following her death at Mt. Tabor Baptist church. It was hard to give her up, but God knows best. May God be with us until we meet her on that happy golden shore and clasp hands with her, never more to part.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

The boon his love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.

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Cedar Rock It

Mrs. Robert Stewart, of Pickens, and daughter Miss Alice were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stewart recently.

Miss Lula Clisbon was a recent visitor of the Misses Miller.

J. Andrew Williams and family of the Vineland section worshipped at Cedar Rock church Sunday and were also visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Williams.

Elmer Hendricks of Greenville was visiting homefolks here recently.

Miss Bunie Porter is spending while in Easley as guests of her sister, Mrs. Bigdon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Jones, of the Dacusville section, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones were visiting relatives near Easley recently.

Mr. Devanie A. Shields, of Sallada, N. C., was the week-end visitor at Mr. Joel H. Miller.

Mr. Abner Looper and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ligon near Cross Roads recently.

Miss Lillian Hendricks of G. F. C. spent the week-end with homefolks.

Misses Ora and Ada Miller spent last Friday and Saturday in Greenville as guests of their aunt, Mrs. Bettie Robinson.

Will Blackaby and wife of Norris spent the week-end as guests of the latter's parents, Mr. Dave Porter and wife.

Rev. R. S. Saunders of Mount Airy, Ga., filled his regular appointment at Cedar Rock church Sunday.

Mrs. Millie Hendricks and daughter, Miss Mae, of Easley were visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Anthony Sunday.

Elijah Miller of the Enon section was the guest of J. W. Stewart and wife Sunday.

Bub Porter and sister, Miss Sunie, attended the singing at Norris the first Sunday.

John Fendley and family of the Mica section were the guests of John Anthony and wife last Sunday.

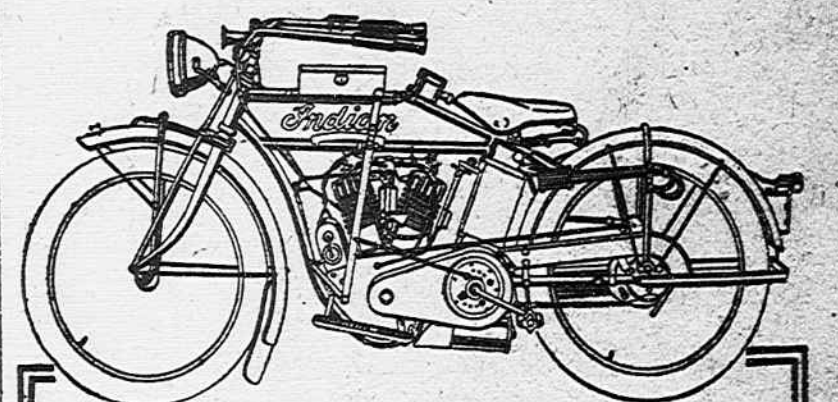
David McCombs and wife were visiting the former's parents Sunday.

Grover Hendrix and wife were visiting relatives near Easley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Looper of Oconee county visited his parents in Pickens last week.

Last year Mr. Looper was an engineer in Canada, but he has decided to make his home in this section and will farm and raise cattle on his 1700-acre tract of land above Walhalla.

Saturday was a busy day at B. F. Parsons' store. Many people read his advertisement in The Sentinel and took advantage of his bargain in sugar. By reading the advertisements in The Sentinel our subscribers can save the price of the paper many times over during the course of a year. Very often our merchants offer bargains through The Sentinel and those who do not read the paper never know it.



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